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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

KIRCHNER ET AL.

Examiner

Alan A. Mathews

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Alan A. Mathews.

(3) _____.

(2) Mike Lake.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 11-30-07.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 3 and 4.

Identification of prior art discussed: Werf et al. and Fujisawa et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant presented arguments that the combination of Werf et al. and Fujisawa et al. was improper including additional or more clarifying arguments than were previously made. In addition, the Examiner pointed out that at least in claims 3 and 4 "the tilt axis" was ambiguous, since two "tilt axis" were previously recited. Applicant is going to file an amendment to the claims clarifying claims 3 and 4 (possibly by including the phrase "about which the reticle is tilted" after "the tilt axis" in claims 3 and 4. In addition, Applicant will formally include the additional argument made during the telephone interview as to why one would not combine Werf et al. and Fujisawa et al. in rejecting claim 1. The Examiner needs further search and consideration at this time before making a determinating of patentability.